

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3217–S3244*

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4503–4510, S. Res. 702–703, and S. Con. Res. 42. **Page S3239**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 3512, to establish an advisory group to encourage and foster collaborative efforts among individuals and entities engaged in disaster recovery relating to debris removal, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–128)

S. 4166, to authorize preparedness programs to support communities containing technological hazards and emerging threats, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 117–129)

H.R. 1193, to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Director of the National Institutes of Health, in consultation with the Director of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, to establish a program under which the Director of the National Institutes of Health shall support or conduct research on valvular heart disease, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 958, to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the allowable use criteria for new access points grants for community health centers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 4052, to reauthorize a program for early detection, diagnosis, and treatment regarding deaf and hard-of-hearing newborns, infants, and young children, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 4503, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2023 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. **Pages S3238–39**

#### Measures Passed:

**Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 653, recognizing the significance of Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month as

an important time to celebrate the significant contributions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders to the history of the United States, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S3243**

**National Post Traumatic Stress Awareness Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 703, designating June 2022 as “National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Month” and June 27, 2022, as “National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Day”. **Page S3243**

**Authorizing the Use of the Rotunda of the Capitol:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 42, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol on Thursday, July 14, 2022, for the lying in honor of the remains of Hershel Woodrow “Woody” Williams, the last surviving Medal of Honor recipient for acts performed during World War II. **Pages S3243–44**

**Barr Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Michael S. Barr, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2018. **Pages S3225–35**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 66 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. EX. 247), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S3225–26**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all post-cloture time on the nomination be considered expired at 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 13, 2022. **Page S3234**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 13, 2022. **Page S3244**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 73 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. EX. 244), Ashish S. Vazirani, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense. **Pages S3217–24**

By 48 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 246), Steven M. Dettelbach, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 48 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 245), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Cindy K. Chung, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Kelley Brisbon Hodge, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Kai N. Scott, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Mia Roberts Perez, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

John Frank Murphy, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

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**Executive Communications:** **Pages S3237–38**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S3239–41**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S3236–37**

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—247) **Pages S3224–26**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:19 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 13, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3244.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine public transportation under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, focusing on an update from the Federal Transit Administration, including S. 2261, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to allow certain alien veterans to be paroled into the United States to receive health care furnished by the Secretary of

Veterans Affairs, and S. 2308, to amend title 49, United States Code, to modify the threshold for small start projects under the fixed guideway capital investment grant program, to allow certain environmental review expenditures to count for purposes of non-Federal matches, after receiving testimony from Nuria I. Fernandez, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation.

### TRAVEL AND TOURISM STRATEGY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Tourism, Trade, and Export Promotion concluded a hearing to examine the 2022 national travel and tourism strategy, after receiving testimony from Grant T. Harris, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Analysis, International Trade Administration; and William Hornbuckle, MGM Resorts International, Las Vegas, Nevada, and Brad Dean, Discover Puerto Rico, San Juan, both on behalf of the Travel and Tourism Advisory Board.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jay Curtis Shambaugh, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, and Rebecca Lee Haffajee, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### INSTABILITY IN THE SAHEL

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine instability and the state of democracy in the Sahel and the United States policy response, after receiving testimony from Molly Phee, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Robert W. Jenkins, Assistant to the Administrator for the Bureau for Conflict Prevention and Stabilization, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Chidi Blyden, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for African Affairs.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Errol Rajesh Arthur, Kendra Davis Briggs, and Carl Ezekiel Ross, all of the District of Columbia, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominees, who were introduced by Representative Norton, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### POST-ROE AMERICA

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine a post-Roe America, focusing on